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## Willow Glen water piping

2 messages

**Orrin Feldman**

Sun, Dec 20, 2015 at 8:42 PM

Reply-To: Orrin Feldman

To: Winifred Yancy &lt;winifred.yancy@ladwp.com&gt;, Sarah Dusseault &lt;sarah.dusseault@lacity.org&gt;, Catherine Landers &lt;catherine.landers@lacity.org&gt;

Cc: Greg Bartz

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Mon, Dec 21, 2015 at 1:06 PM

To: Catherine Landers &lt;catherine.landers@lacity.org&gt;

Sarah Dusseault  
Chief of Staff  
Councilmember David E. Ryu  
[213 473 7004](tel:2134737004)  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Orrin Feldman  
**Date:** December 21, 2015 at 10:40:01 AM PST  
**To:** Sarah Dusseault <[sarah.dusseault@lacity.org](mailto:sarah.dusseault@lacity.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Willow Glen water piping  
**Reply-To:** Orrin Feldman

Sarah,

Thanks for the tutorial.

This is all "good to know".

Greg Bartz is on vacation. Otherwise, I just would have called him to get DWP to start reconsidering. It's in their best interest to just get this fixed; oddly enough, they were the ones who put this repiping on their list without anyone in the community requesting it. They were right to do so.

Orrin

On Monday, December 21, 2015 10:36 AM, Sarah Dusseault <[sarah.dusseault@lacity.org](mailto:sarah.dusseault@lacity.org)> wrote:

Orrin,

No you should not assume that, we had no knowledge of the postponement until you mentioned it to us and I immediately inquired.

And to be clear, DWP does not consult with us on their priority list. We have some political and advocacy work that we can do but they do not consult with council offices on their work plans. Street repaving is an entirely different matter.

Thanks,

Sarah

On Mon, Dec 21, 2015 at 10:23 AM, Orrin Feldman  
wrote:

Sarah,

Hi, good morning, and thank you.

Should I assume that this was a CD4 decision based on your allocation of repair \$s?

I'd be happy to show you (i) where the leaks are occurring, and (ii) where the leaked water flows when the pipes rupture.

It might also amuse you to know that Rory Fitzpatrick had his own "Willow Glen moment" with me back in the torrential rainy season of 2005-6. Rory stopped here during some big rain storm to use the restroom and get a cup of tea. Rory decided we'd go for a drive around in his very compact city car. Rory drove down Woodstock, which had some ponds and a few rocks which had come down on the roadway. But, when we got to Willow Glen, we found ourselves in white water cascading down the 7900 block, which is exactly where the pipes keep rupturing now. We couldn't see the roadway, but we could feel the numerous potholes which were there because the roadway hadn't been paved in approx. 35 years. Rory asked me where Willow Glen was on CD4's road repaving list. I told Rory that I doubted Willow Glen was on anybody's list. He called into CD4 at City Hall and asked. When he was told that Willow Glen wasn't on any repaving list, Rory screamed into the phone at someone to put it on the list. That is how Willow Glen got repaved a few years later.

So, CD4 chiefs of staff have some power over these kinds of decisions, and we're still discussing Willow Glen's 7900 block. It's ironic (in a good way) how things "stay the same" over lengthy periods of time.

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I will figure out if they can accelerate.

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